

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.(Currently Amended) A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

an edge cover;

a flexible seal including an exterior surface for engaging the surface and an interior surface opposite the exterior surface;

a coupling arrangement for coupling the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing ~~an~~ the interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

2.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

3.(Previously Presented) A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

an edge cover;

a flexible seal;

a coupling arrangement for coupling the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface,

wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

4.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

5.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.

6.(Canceled)

7.(Currently Amended) A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

a flexible seal including an exterior surface for engaging the surface, an interior surface opposite the exterior surface, and a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing ~~an~~ the interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

8.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

9.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

10.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

11.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.

12.(Previously Presented) The sealing assembly of claim 7, further comprising a retainer.

13.(Previously Presented) The sealing assembly of claim 12, wherein the retainer includes a pair of side walls extending from the cover.

14.(Canceled)

15.(Currently Amended) A closure comprising:

an edge;

a sealing assembly for sealing a gap between the edge of the closure and a surface, the sealing assembly including:

a flexible seal including an exterior surface for engaging the surface, an interior surface opposite the exterior surface, and a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover disposed over the edge of the closure, the edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing an the interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

16.(Currently Amended) The closure of claim 15, wherein the closure comprises an overhead door and the surface comprises a floor surface.

17.(Original) The closure of claim 16, wherein the edge of the overhead door is rounded.

18.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

19.(Previously Presented) A closure comprising:

an edge;

a sealing assembly for sealing a gap between the edge of the closure and a surface, the sealing assembly including:

a flexible seal including a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover disposed over the edge of the closure, the edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface,

wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

20.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

21.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.